

OF NOTE

377ABW.NUCLEUS@kirtland.af.mil. Deadline for Aug. 13 is today.

BLOOD

United Blood Services, 768-1408, holds blood drives on Kirtland AFB at Sandia National Labs every Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sandia National Laboratories, Aug. 17, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., in Bloodmobile by Schiff Auditorium.

898th Munitions Squadron, Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

377th Medical Group, Aug. 17, 7:30-11:30 a.m., in Bloodmobile in front of the clinic.

Nuclear Weapons Directorate, Aug. 19, 7:30-11 a.m., in Bloodmobile at 1551 Wyoming Boulevard Southeast.

William Beaumont Army Medical Center blood drive, Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Rio Grande Community Center. Get a free T-shirt with a blood donation. Do not donate if you deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, have colds or flu, are taking antibiotics. Many factors can exclude blood donation, including transfusions, hepatitis, cancer and malaria and some medications. Contact Susan Pearson at 846-3705 for questions about eligibility for donating blood.

BRIEFINGS

Federal Job Applications Preparation Workshop is Aug. 18, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Family Support Center. Call 846-0741.

Budget 101 is Aug. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Family Support Center. Class teaches essential financial planning techniques. Call 846-0741.

Decision Making Strategies is Aug. 17, 10a.m.-12 p.m. at the Family Support Center. Call 846-0741.

Smooth Moves for Kids Program is Aug 13, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Family Support Center. This program is designed to show children, ages of 6-12, that moving can be fun. Call 846-0741.

Small Business Techniques is Aug. 25, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Family Support Center. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Call 846-0741.

Welcome to New Mexico Tour is Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Family Support Center. Participants will visit the Sandia Tram, Cottonwood Mall, and Old Town. Call 846-0741.

HEALTH

Tobacco cessation classes are offered at the Health and Wellness Center, Building 20228, adjacent to the East Fitness Center. The five- to six-week sessions include group discussions about addiction, behavior and stress management, fitness, nutrition and relapse prevention techniques. Classes are **Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Call 846-1186.

HEARTS APART

Heart Link, a program for spouses of active duty military at Kirtland AFB, has been rescheduled to **Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Room 120 of the Consolidated Support Building. Register at 846-0741.**

LEISURE

The 11th annual Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Information Technology Expo is Aug. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Coronado Club. Exhibits will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There is no fee to attend and all personnel are invited to view and demo

the latest in desktops, notebooks, networking solutions, system integration, hardware and data security, storage solutions, software, office automation, ergonomics, presentations systems, imaging and much more. To pre-register visit <http://www.fedpage.com>. Call 800-878-2940 ext. 207 or e-mail lindsay@fbcdcb.com

Manzano Archery Club invites new members to its eight practice shooting lanes, 14-target field course and picnic area. Membership is \$30 annually. The range is open year-round. Call Dewey Reed, 883-2818.

MEETINGS

Tribute to Women in the Military committee needs volunteers to help plan the 2005 event. Women veterans who service in any branch of military during war are also sought to participate in a panel discussion at the event. The committee meets **Sept. 14, 4 p.m., in the New Mexico Veterans Memorial Visitors Center, 1100 Louisiana Boulevard Southeast, just north of the Gibson gate.** Call Betty Brooks at 821-1092 or Marsha Thole at 856-3352.

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American Society of Military Comptrollers, Rio Grande Chapter has a luncheon at The Mountain View Club, **Aug. 18**, 11:30-12:30. Speaker is Mr. Robert Dawes, Air Force Audit Agency, Auditor General. Cost is \$10. Call Linda Rael, 853-4250 by **Aug. 13**.

Toastmaster clubs meet at Kirtland AFB at different locations and times.

Meetings are held weekly at Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Coronado Club, 377th Air Base Wing Headquarters building and Kirtland Federal Credit Union. Contact CMSgt Ron Roy, Ronald.roy@afotec.af.mil, 846-5234 for more details.

A Women's Equality Day brown bag lunch is Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Consolidated Support Building, room 120. Event is sponsored by the Women's Equality Day committee. Guest speaker is Rebecca Vigil-Giron, N.M. Secretary of State, an dChief Elections Officer in the state. Unit voting registration representatives will also be present.

Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club Autumn Activities is Aug. 24, 6 p.m., in the Mountain View Club. Organizations on the installation will present information on services they offer. Call 821-1102 or 822-5569.

Kirtland New Horizons Toastmasters meets the **first, third and fifth Fridays**, 12:10 p.m., at Kirtland Federal Credit Union, just outside the Gibson gate. Call Cynthia Baca, 254-4340.

Rio Grande Valley Blue Star Mothers is for mothers with sons or daughters serving in

the military, deployed or not, during war. The New Mexico Web site is www.nmbluestarmothers.org. The national site is at www.bluestarmothers.org. Information also is available by calling Carolyn Donnell, 299-7123.

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ODDS/ENDS

Kirtland AFB Chiefs' Group has its 14th Annual Golf Tournament, Sept. 17. Registration is at 7 a.m. and a shotgun start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$45 a person and includes green fees, cart, range balls, door prizes and a continental breakfast. To sign up contact Al Harris at 853-5715 or Carolee Dinkel at 853-5717.

The ZIP codes at all Kirtland AFB housing (east and west) and Kirtland Dormitories will be 87116. This is effective **Oct. 30**.

The deadline for surviving spouses of veterans to apply for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation benefits is Dec. 15. The new law affecting application for restoration of "DIC" is for surviving spouses who remarried after age 57 before Dec. 16, 2003. Applications received by Veterans Affairs Administration later than Dec. 15 will be denied restoration of the benefits.

Call the VA at 800-827-1000 or visit the regional office. People who are hearing impaired should call VA at 1-800-829-4833 by use of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

Mothers of Preschoolers for mothers of infants and children through five years old meets **Aug. 25**, 9:30 a.m., at Bicentennial Park by McDonalds. The Aug. 25 meeting includes registration for the fall group starting Sept. 14 and meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the Chapel. Call Megan Spann at 256-5180.

Small business training for armed forces veterans and active duty personnel is offered by the Veterans Corporation at Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute Workforce Training Center. FastTrac New Ventures classes are Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at the TVI Workforce Training, Sept. 21-Nov. 30. Call Tyson Hummell at 224-5218 or e-mail THummell@tvi.edu.

PERSONNEL

Medical service officers who are doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, clinical psychologists and other medical fields are being recruited by the Air Force Recruiting Service. The Air Force offers health professions scholarships for students enrolled in medical, dental, certified registered nurse anesthetist and pharmacy schools. The scholarships include tuition and monthly stipend. Contact the Air Force Officer Accessions Recruitment Office locally at 881-4155 or 888-1975 or by e-mail at william.malcolm@rs.af.mil.

Travel Voucher Form DD Form 1351-2 has been revised. The form is used when you

return from temporary duty. Finance is no longer accepting the obsolete form after Aug. 30. Civilians now must use split disbursement and provide a dollar amount on the travel voucher DD Form 1351-2. Supervisors or approving officials also must review and sign the travel claims. Address questions about the form change to 2nd Lt. Chris Collins at 3-1807 or by e-mail at christopher.collins@kirtland.af.mil. The policy is already effective for military members.

TRAINING

"Investing in a Volatile Market," Aug. 17, noon and 6 p.m., is offered by Members Financial Services at Kirtland Federal Credit Union Education Center Room A, 6440 Gibson Boulevard Southeast, just outside Gibson Gate. Reserve a space at 254-4384.

Suicide Prevention and Violence Awareness training is Oct. 14 and Dec. 8, 7:15 a.m., 12 and 3 p.m. at the Base Theater. Certificate of attendance must be signed and stamped for proof of attendance.

VOLUNTEERS

Boy Scout liaison for scout troops visiting Kirtland AFB is being recruited by Capt. Robert Hill. The liaison will assist Boy Scouts, Venture Crews and other scout groups who visit and will coordinate with the dining hall, west side fitness center, arrange transportation, security forces and public affairs when needed and arrange for volunteers to meet the troops for inbriefs. Call Captain Hill at 846-5094.